



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Canyon Lakes 15SRA 1039

PROJECT LOCATION Portions of Section 28, 33, 34 T22N R4E MDB&M.

COUNTY Butte

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the hand clearing of brush, small trees (trees less than 8" in diameter) and dead woody debris (snags less than 11" in diameter) along both sides of Concow Road, 1040 feet of Nelson Bar Rd. and 2200 feet of Hwy. 70 to reduce the fire hazard and create a fuel break. Fuels will be hand piled for burning later in the season when moisture levels are sufficiently high enough to allow for safe disposal and minimal risk for escape.

The project will treat approximately 90 acres., starting 1230 feet south of Concow Rd., 150 ft. on both the west and east side of Hwy 70 extending 926 feet east of Concow Rd. Along Concow Rd., 150 ft. on both the east and west side of the road extending 6876 ft. north on Concow Rd. Along Nelson Bar Rd., 150 ft. on both the south and north side of the road, extending 1040 ft. west. Extending around the Concow School grounds.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land Exemption
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT


This project fits within the definitions of the above-listed three Categorical Exemptions authorized in the CEQA Guidelines. Field review and office research conducted by Sierra Timber Services confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. I have concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at Sierra Timber Services 1600 Feather River Blvd Suite B, Oroville, California, CA 95965, Attn. Pete Sundahl.

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